

KCAL9

Programs and Issues Report

Second Quarter

April-June 2003

The following issues have been ascertained by KCAL-TV to be of importance to its community.

Safe at Home
Politics
Crime
Health and Medicine
Community and Minority Issues
Environment
Education and Youth
Consumer and Economic

Throughout this quarter the National and International stages had a great impact on coverage of local stories. A new category has been included in this report called "Safe at Home". These stories, which began at the end of May, are meant to inform and educate the viewers on how to keep themselves and their families safe.

TIPS/TERROR**May 21, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:18)**

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that the Red Cross is urging all Americans to be prepared now that the terror alert has been raised.

SF EMERGENCY BILL**May 22, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:18)**

KCAL9 anchor Dave Gonzales reported that local and Federal Agents gathered under the Golden Gate Bridge to practice emergency scenarios. The drill included training for a terrorist threat, a major earthquake, accidents and hazardous materials spills.

AIRPORT SECURITY**May 27, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:16)**

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported on Safe at Home that Congresswoman Jan Harman says there are Al Quada Terrorist cells operating here in Southern California.

HOT WX**June 28, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:13)**

KCAL9 reporter Michael Brownlee reported live from Monterey Park with safety tips at home to keep safe in the rising summer heat.

CHURCH DEFENSE**June 2, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:33)**

KCAL9 reporter Juan Fernandez reported that Safe at Home was a big topic at a meeting in Encino at a church that was a recent target of an arsonist. The topic was how to keep the community and its religious center safe from hate crimes.

TERROR ALERT YELLOW**June 2, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 2:35)**

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that the nation's color-coded threat level was lowered a notch to yellow. While New York City is still at Orange level, this could save LA a lot of money. The nine days of high alert cost LAX 900 thousand dollars for checkpoint security, additional officers and perimeter security. The LAPD shelled out an

extra 1.5 million dollars in overtime and security for sensitive locations.

RED CROSS/SAFE AT HOME

June 3, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:45)

KCAL9 anchor Sylvia Lopez reported on Red Cross training for teachers, business people, government workers, health and safety professionals and anyone who might have to deal with others in a disaster. The training is graphic and designed to help people react effectively in an emergency as well as how to prepare for a disaster.

OC RED CROSS

June 3, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:24)

KCAL9 Orange County reporter Dave Lopez reported that Orange County held dramatic re-enactments of a disaster as part of the Red Cross preparedness Academy.

SCHOOL SAFETY PLANS

June 6, 2p-3p newscast (TRT 2:58)

KCAL9 reporter Michael Brownlee reported live from Del Aire on one LA school districts plan to make sure kids and teachers are safe while surrounded by some of the highest risk terrorist targets. .

SCHOOL PARK SAFE

June 6, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:27)

KCAL9 reporter Lisa Sigell reported some Inglewood parents are concerned for they safety of their children because school overcrowding forces them to use a public park as a playground and that park is a dangerous place for anyone.

AMBER ALERT

June 8, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:52)

KCAL9 reporter Chris Lawrence reported a search continues for a 9-year-old girl abducted from her San Jose home. With the Amber Alert activated, police say that a surveillance video shows this wasn't a random burglary, but a deliberate brazen attack.

POOL SAFETY

June 18, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:38)

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported on some tips to keep kids safe around a family pool. The LA City Fire Department gave a common sense demonstration on how to rescue a drowning child.

SECURING YOUR HOME

June 23, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 3:12)

KCAL9 reporter Jaime Garza reported on some important tips on ways to secure your home before a natural or man-made disaster strikes.

DISASTER MYTHS AND FACTS

June 27, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:55)

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that many people don't know the difference between disaster facts and fiction. She explains some that could save a life.

CRIME TRACK**April 3, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:20)**

KCAL9 reporter Jennifer Davis reported live from South L.A. with a closer look at L.A. Mayor and Police Chief's new weapon in their fight against gangs.

WAR TAXES**April 4, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:14)**

KCAL9 money reporter Alan Mendleson reported that congress approved President Bush's request for 80 billion dollars to pay for the war in Iraq.

ANTI-TOBACCO ADS**April 7, 2-3pm newscast (TRT :58)**

KCAL9 anchor Jaime Garza reported on Governor Davis' new Anti Tobacco TV ads. Tobacco companies filed lawsuits against the state in an effort to stop them. But the Governor says he's not intimidated.

DECLAW BAN**April 8, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:22)**

KCAL9 anchor Suzanne Rico reported on West Hollywood's City Council's decision to outlaw the declawing of cats. It is the first city in the nation to pass the law. Animal lovers say declawing is in humane.

HEALTH CARE COST**April 8, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:11)**

KCAL9 reporter Jaime Garza reported on controlling the cost of HMO's. Jamie Court, Executive Director of the "Foundation for Taxpayers and Consumer Rights," thinks they should answer to the state, and is unveiling legislation that would guarantee state regulations of HMO premium increases.

COUNTY BUDGET**April 14, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 2:21)**

KCAL9 Political Reporter Linda Breakstone reported on how the new L.A. County budget will make it tough for the L.A. County Sheriffs Department. They have already released more than 2 thousand inmates to cut expenses, and now have to trim another 74 million dollars. That means jobs and programs will have to be cut.

DAVIS POLL**April 15, 12-1pm newscast (TRT :56)**

KCAL9 anchor Suzanne Rico reported on a field poll that found, although the Governor's popularity has reached a record low, a majority of voters think a recall election would be bad for California.

CANDIDATE COCAINE**April 1, 3-3:30pm newscast (TRT 2:56)**

KCAL9 political reporter Linda Breakstone reported on the controversy involving a Los Angeles City Council candidate with a cocaine conviction.

TROOPS CITIZENSHIP**April 16, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:56)**

KCAL9 reporter Angela Chee reported on the LA City Council resolution that grants immediate American Citizenship to all men and women in the Armed forces.

STATE OF CITY**April 17, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:16)**

KCAL9 anchor Linda Alvarez reported on Mayor Jim Hahn's LAPD report. For the 1st time in 5 years the number of men and women in the LAPD went up instead of down. He said LAPD morale is back on track.

HAHN BUDGET**April 18, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:38)**

KCAL9 anchor Dave Gonzales reported LA Mayor Hahn's request to the City Council to okay a 5.1 billion dollar budget...6% more than last year despite a troubled economy. The budget stresses neighborhood safety, primarily by beefing up the LAPD.

ROSENKRANTZ**April 21, 12-1pm newscast (TRT :48)**

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported on the Supreme Court ruling that sided with Governor Davis' decision to keep convicted murderer Robert Rosenkrantz behind bars, even if the parole board says they should be freed.

BURGLAR ALARMS**April 23, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:08)**

KCAL9 political reporter Linda Breakstone reported live from City Hall on LA City Council compromise to allow police to respond to 3 false

alarms before they stop responding to a residence. It still needs to be approved by the police commission.

RIDGE/BORDER**April 24, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:50)**

KCAL9 anchor Dave Gonzales reported that Homeland security Chief Tom Ridge was in San Ysidro visiting the busiest border in the US. He said the US is creating high-tech systems to make it harder for terrorists to get into CA, while reducing delays at the border.

BUDGET CUTS TOUR**April 25, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:18)**

KCAL9 reporter Jay Jackson reported live from East LA on the State's Budget Crisis throwing LA County Services including LA County Sheriff, schools and health services, into a crisis.

PAROLEE BAN**April 29, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:24)**

KCAL9 reporter Lora McLaughlin reported on the controversial plan in Lancaster to ban anyone on parole or probation.

ALCOHOL TAX**April 29, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:14)**

KCAL9 reporter Jennifer Davis reported on LA County Supervisor's proposal for a tax on alcohol to save the County Health System. While debating the decision, a group was outside protesting the upcoming closure of an important hospital.

BRATTON/HOMICIDES**April 29, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:00)**

KCAL9 reporter Mark Coogan reported that Chief Bratton said he wants to reduce murders in the city by 25% this year. He admitted it'll take a strong commitment to achieve the goal but he believes it can be done with the changes already made.

AMBER ALERT**April 30, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 2:43)**

KCAL9 anchor Dave Clark reported on President Bush signing the Amber Alert law legal in all 50 states. The new legislation also provides matching grants to states and communities for equipment and training for the Amber Alert network.

ADELPHIA/CABLE RATES**May 2, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:24)**

KCAL9 reporter Paul Dandridge reported live from Santa Monica on the high cost of one local cable companies high rates. Now, the issue has become a political hot button.

BUSH/SANTA CLARA**May 2, 9-10pm newscast (TRT :50)**

KCAL9 anchor Sylvia Lopez reported that President Bush visited the recession-plagued Silicon Valley where he made a push for his economic stimulus package. President Bush said congress must act now to boost the economy and create more jobs.

DASCHLE RESPONDS**May 6, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:15)**

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that the Democrats are pitching a \$152 billion tax-cutting plan they say would stimulate the sluggish economy. The Democrats plan promises a one-time only tax cut of \$300 for each working adult and an increase in the child tax credit.

DAVIS RECALL**May 6, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:00)**

KCAL9 political reporter Linda Breakstone reported the Gray Davis recall problem has not gone away thanks to an infusion of some much needed cash for the "Opponents Petition Drive."

PAROLEE SUPERVISION**May 7, 2-3pm newscast (TRT :43)**

KCAL9 anchor Dave Gonzales reported that California's Parole System could be abolished. The Chief of CA Prisons system is proposing the move because of steep budget cuts. But many officials say the proposal amounts to a doomsday scenario endangering the public.

COUNTY USC/BUDGET**May 9, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:03)**

KCAL9 political reporter Linda Breakstone reported that a federal judge put the brakes on a L.A. County's plan to cut the number of hospital beds at County USC Hospital.

DERON WILLIAMS**May 9, 2-3pm newscast (TRT :51)**

KCAL9 anchor Dave Gonzales reported on more controversy surrounding L.A. City Council Candidate Deron Williams. The L.A. Times reported a former Williams campaign staffer claims that church groups were used as a cover for donations. It was apparently done to get around political fund raising limits.

LEAD APARTMENTS

May 9, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:21)

KCAL9 reporter Jay Jackson reported that due to a settlement between the Federal Government and some Southland landlords mean thousands of apartments will be getting a big clean up job. They have been ordered to become lead free.

HOMELESS SHELTER

May 14, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:24)

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that L.A. City Council unanimously voted to spend 3 ¼ million dollars to keep 9 homeless shelters open through November. The proposal from Council members Eric Garcetti and Jan Perry is a first step in making shelters available year round.

DAVIS BUDGET

May 14, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:07)

KCAL9 political reporter Linda Breakstone looks at Governor Gray Davis proposed spending package. In the proposal car owners, smokers, consumers and big wage earners will all see substantial tax increases.

LAPD HIRES

May 15, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:57)

KCAL9 reporter Mark Coogan reported that Chief Bratton and Mayor Hahn are at odds with some council members, who think it's best to delay hiring more officers. But Bratton and Hahn insist beefing up police force is needed to make L.A. safer.

LAPD PROSECUTION

May 19, 12-1pm newscast (TRT :40)

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported on the L.A. Times article reporting 96 L.A. Police Officers were accused of wrongdoing and were never prosecuted. This because Police investigators waited until the statute of limitations ran out before submitting cases to the District Attorney.

ELEX PREVIEW

May 19, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:28)

KCAL9 political editor Linda Breakstone reported that 2 L.A. city council seats are up for grabs. But before the votes are in, there are charges and counter-charges clouding the issue.

ELECTIONS/10TH DISTRICT

May 20, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:29)

KCAL9 political reporter Linda Breakstone covered the election races live from Mid-Wilshire. Counting began in several important races including the 10th district where Aid Deron Williams is up against Labor Activist Martin Ludlow.

WHITMAN QUILTS

May 21, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:34)

KCAL9 anchor Dave Clark reported that another member of the Bush administration is resigning. EPA Administrator Christine Todd Whitman leaves this month to rejoin her husband in their home state.

TAX CUT

May 22, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:03)

KCAL9 anchor Sandra Mitchell reported that President Bush has given his blessing on the new GOP tax cut package, even though it is less than half of what he asked for. Bush believes it will create jobs by boosting the demand for goods and services. Democrats on Capitol Hill disagree saying there are better ways to boost the economy.

DAVIS RECALL

May 27, 3-3:30pm newscast (TRT :55)

KCAL9 anchor Dave Gonzales reported that supporters of Governor Davis are taking action to keep him in office. They're launching their "Taxpayers against the recall" campaign in Sacramento.

AIDS BUSH SIGN

May 27, 10-11pm newscast (TRT :45)

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that President Bush pledged to add 15 billion dollars to the worldwide fight against AIDS. He signed a measure to request money from Congress...targeting hardest hit countries in Africa and the Caribbean. The measure also provides care for millions of HIV patients and AIDS orphans.

LA City

May 28, 12-1pm newscast (TRT :45)

KCAL9 anchor Leyna Nguyen reported on LA's new budget. It doesn't include an increase in police officers the Mayor and Police Chief hoped for.

MIRANDA RIGHTS**May 28, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:32)**

KCAL9 anchor Leyna Nguyen reported that the Supreme Court ruling has weakened the scope of the Miranda ruling. The landmark ruling gave citizens the right to remain silent when questioned by police.

CELL PHONE**May 30, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:17)**

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported on the bill restricting cell phone use in cars and trucks. Its next step is moving to the Senate and getting closer to becoming a state law. Critics say its not holding the phone that causes accidents, it's the distractions it causes.

KIDS HEALTH INSURANCE**May 30, 2-3pm newscast (TRT :49)**

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported on Congressman Adam Schiff's press conference regarding the State Budget Crisis. It would put the 650 thousand children in California in jeopardy of not receiving affordable health care through the "healthy families program." California can no longer match the federal money and may lose it.

BUSH IN EGYPT**June 2, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:51)**

KCAL9 political reporter Dave Bryan reported president bush had taken his quest for Mid East peace to Egypt. The president was set to court Arab leaders at a summit in an attempt to build support for his roadmap to a Palestinian-Israeli settlement..

CHADS GONE**June 3, 8-9pm newscast (TRT :30)**

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported LA County voters used the punch card election process for the last time. Voters will go to the ink system until 2005 when electronic voting machines will be used.

HACIENDA HEIGHTS**June 3, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:21)**

KCAL9 political reporter Linda Breakstone reports on a special election in Hacienda Heights to decide whether two incorporate as a city.

WMDS/UK-US**June 3, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:50)**

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that the US couldn't find the weapons of mass destruction that caused the War in Iraq. Both

President Bush and British Prime Minister Blair are fending off allegations that the story was made up.

HAHN/COUNCIL TODAY

June 4, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:56)

KCAL9 reporter Mark Coogan reported live at City Hall that a fight has erupted and continued between Mayor Jim Hahn and the LA City Council over the cities budget problems.

FEMINISTS/DAVIS

June 10, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:10)

KCAL9 team coverage reported the attacks on Gray Davis are attacks on women's rights and abortion rights. Congressman Issa as well as many others are supporting the "Recall Davis" campaign. There are several probabilities of replacements.

MIDEAST ATTACKS

June 10, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:35)

KCAL9 reporter Kerry Kilbride reported that the Middle East erupted in sudden violence after Israelis targeted a top Hamas leader. The attacks killed two and injured a dozen others.

ISSA ON RECALL

June 14, 12-1pm newscast (TRT :40)

KCAL9 anchor Jaime Garza reported that Congressman Issa is strongly aiding the "Recall Davis" campaign by volunteering to collect signatures in Huntington Beach. He believes they will collect enough signatures to force a special election by November.

ROE V. WADE

June 16, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:45)

KCAL9 political reporter Dave Bryan reported that Roe who once said yes to abortion now wants the verdict changed. Roe is changing her plea to "no" after her landmark 1973 decision.

DEATH TAX

June 18, 9-10pm newscast (TRT :25)

KCAL9 reporter Sylvia Lopez reported on the bill passed by US House of Representatives to abolish the death tax. The bill passed 264 to 163 with a strong republican backing. The bill now moves to the senate.

COUNCIL/EXOTIC DANCER

June 18, 3-3:30pm newscast (TRT :45)

KCAL9 anchor Leyna Nguyen reported that the LA City Council delayed action to ban lap dancing. This delay pleases strip club owners and

dancers. The measure would force 6 feet of separation between dancers and their customers.

FAST FOOD ADDICTION

June 18, 12-1pm newscast (TRT :29)

KCAL9 anchor Leyna Nguyen reported that the lawyer who sued the tobacco companies is now going after the fast food industry. 6 major fast food chains got their first letter warning them of the addiction of fatty foods.

GOV/BUDGET & ECONOMY

June 18, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:08)

KCAL9 political editor Linda Breakstone reported that those opposed to Governor Gray Davis are attaching the poor budget to his name. But the state's number two Democrat will not be challenging him should the recall continue.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION

June 23, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:54)

KCAL9 political reporter Dave Bryan reported that the US Supreme Court ruled for Affirmative Action to continue to be a factor in admissions policies around the country. The vote was 5 to 4.

BUSH ARRIVES

June 27, 3-3:30pm newscast (TRT :23)

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that President Bush arrived in Los Angeles as part of his fundraising tour through California. He continued his tour after raising 2 million dollars in San Francisco.

BUDGET

June 30, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:54)

KCAL9 REPORTER Juan Fernandez reported that the state's budget would most likely not be ready by midnight. This means that the state legislators would stop getting paid as of 12:01AM. Many important services citizens rely on would stop operating as well.

MOLESTER COACH**April 2, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:25)**

KCAL9 reporter Jennifer Sabih reported live from Glendora with details on the arraignment for a volleyball coach accused of sex and drug charges involving a teenage girl. Investigators fear there could be more victims in the San Gabriel Valley.

ROWLAND HEIGHTS DEATHS**April 5, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:27)**

KCAL9 anchor Jaime Garza reported on a murder mystery in Rowland Heights. The bodies of two sisters were found inside. Investigators say the son of one of the victims came home to find his aunt dead in the kitchen.

KALISH LAWSUIT**April 8, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:09)**

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported on a sexual molestation lawsuit filed against deputy LA police chief David Kalish. Kalish was relieved of duties last month after an investigation into allegations of sexual misconduct in the 1970s.

JEWELRY STORE ROBBERY**April 9, 3-3:30pm newscast (TRT 1:05)**

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported on a burglary in West Hollywood. Five suspects, wearing masks used concrete blocks to break the back door where they grabbed about 60 thousand dollars worth of jewelry.

BLACK DAHLIA**April 10, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:01)**

KCAL9 reporter Katherine Blake reported on the new findings of the 50-year-old "Black Dahlia" murder case that has baffled LA police.

WHEELJACKINGS**April 11, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:36)**

KCAL9 reporter Michael Brownlee reported live from Van Nuys on the latest cases of carjacking. But they aren't stealing the cars; they are stealing the custom wheels.

OFFICERS INJURED**April 12, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:45)**

KCAL9 reporter Nikki Jackson reported on the LAPD officer who is in a coma after being struck by a hit and run driver. The suspect is still at large and police are on the search.

RECRUITING RAPE

April 15, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:36)

KCAL9 anchor Glen Walker reported live from Riverside with an exclusive interview of a 17-year-old rape victim. The attack allegedly was by a Marine Sergeant who was recruiting her to join the service.

MODESTO TEAM COVERAGE

April 15, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 4:27)

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee and Kerry Kilbride with live Team Coverage in Modesto with reporter Sandra Mitchell and Jennifer Sabih reported on the discovery of two bodies, possibly Laci Peterson and her baby. Scott Peterson has not yet been named as a suspect.

LONG BEACH ATTACK

April 18, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:20)

KCAL9 reporter Jennifer Davis reported on the search for a man who dragged a girl from the South bay into an alley, assaulted her, and then ran off. The attack was made in broad daylight and Long Beach police are looking for help.

SCOTT PETERSON

April 18, 3-3:30pm newscast (TRT 1:13)

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported on breaking news in Modesto. Scott Peterson has been arrested in San Diego. Scott Peterson hasn't been seen since the bodies of a woman and baby boy washed ashore.

BODY FOUND

April 18, 3-3:30pm newscast (TRT 1:34)

KCAL9 reporter Suraya Fadel reported live from Brea Canyon on the discovery of a young woman's body found near the Brea Canyon exit off the 57 freeway.

MURDER REWARD

April 23, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:16)

KCAL9 anchor Dave Gonzales reported on the 25,000 reward leading to the arrest and conviction of the killer of Luis Ochoa. Police and family members hope a reward will help find the killer.

ANIMALS FOUND DEAD

April 23, 3-3:30pm newscast (TRT 1:34)

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported on a man facing charges of cruelty and neglect charges. Fish and game wardens said they found dozens of malnourished or dead animals, including tigers.

HOME INVASION

April 24, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:15)

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported on the search for a pair of brutal home invasion robbers who beat up and stole from a man and women in their Manhattan Beach home. Their children were asleep and not injured.

LAPD COP RAPE

April 24, 8-9PMnewscast (TRT 1:54)

KCAL9 reporter Michael Brownlee reported live from court about the sentencing of a former LAPD officer to life in prison. The officer was sentenced after raping 3 women while on duty.

MUSLIM HATE CRIMES

April 25, 3-3:30PMnewscast (TRT :53)

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that a group of Islamic prayer rugs were soaked in pig's blood at the UCLA Medical Center. This hate crime took place in the "meditation room" at the hospital.

PRIEST ARREST

April 25, 8-9PMnewscast (TRT 1:45)

KCAL9 reporter Michele Gile reported live in Costa Mesa about the charges against a local Orange County priest for molesting a teenage boy more than 20 years ago.

PURSUIT FOLO

April 29, 12-1PMnewscast (TRT 1:41)

KCAL9 reporter Josh Rubenstein reported live from Pacoima that a high-speed chase ended in Pacoima. The chase ended with a deadly shooting.

SHOOTING VIDEO

April 30, 10-11PMnewscast (TRT 1:36)

KCAL9 reporter Joel Connable reported live in Sherman Oaks with information on a search for a gunman who shot a store clerk, without any provocation, and fled. The crime was caught on tape.

CHILD ABUSE

May 1, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:19)

KCAL9 reporter Suraya Fadel reported on the 5 year old Inland Empire Boy who was killed. A result of the worst case of child abuse and torture seen in years. The child suffered massive head injuries and died at Loma hospital.

SOUTH LA OIS

May 2, 2-3newscast (TRT 1:30)

KCAL9 anchor Dave Gonzales reported that a suspected car thief is dead, and another is wounded after deputies fired on a car they thought was trying to run them down. The sheriff's department says four deputies went after a man reported he'd seen his stolen car.

DENNY FIGHT

May 5, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:50)

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that a brawl broke out inside the Denny's restaurant on Sunset and Gower in Hollywood. A Denny's spokesperson say 8 to 10 people were involved and there was minor damage to the restaurant. The LAPD says no injuries were reported and no word on what started the fight.

STREET RACING

May 6, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:37)

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that a 74 year old Huntington Beach woman was killed today when I car ran into her head on. Police say the other driver was street racing. The suspect is now facing charges.

RIVERSIDE BEATING

May 6, 10pm newscast (TRT 1:25)

KCAL9 Inland Empire reporter Craig Fiegenger reported that the Mexican Government entered the case of an illegal immigrant allegedly beaten by a Riverside County Sheriff's Deputy. The arrest was videotaped as the deputy threw punches during the handcuffing.

BUS MOLEST

May 7, 3-3:30pm newscast (TRT 1:41)

KCAL9 Orange County reporter Michele Gile reported that an Orange County bus driver is accused of raping and molesting two mentally disabled women.

JOGGING PATH ROBBERIES

May 8, 10pm newscast (TRT 1:48)

KCAL9 reporter Jennifer Sabih reported live in Santa Ana of a bold serial robber loose in Orange County. Police say he attacks women out for a jog and robs them of their money and piece of mind.

ENCINO ARREST**May 9, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 2:38)**

KCAL9 reporter Lisa Sigell reported that Police say the arsonist targeting churches and synagogues in Encino is now in custody. He may be linked to all five attacks to different houses of worship.

POLICE DOG HURT**May 13, 3-3:30pm newscast (TRT 1:05)**

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that investigators are on the hunt for 33-year-old James Darryl Lorenzo, who ran over a CHP officer and dog. Police say Lorenzo fled the scene after a traffic stop near Anaheim. Officer James Nicoletti had minor injuries and Rusty lost his tail.

COMPTON BODY FOUND**May 14, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:37)**

KCAL9 reporter Angela Chee reported that Compton police found a woman's body in her apartment, but the husband and three children are missing. KCAL9 reporter Angela Chee reported live from the investigation.

DEPUTY DEATH FOLO**May 14, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:34)**

KCAL9 Inland Empire reporter Craig Fiegenger reported on the beating death of Riverside County Deputy Bruce Lee...and the man who killed him with his own baton. This as the police prepares to bury one of its own.

NARCOTICS INVESTIGATION**May 15, 3-3:30pm newscast (TRT 1:48)**

KCAL9 reporter Suraya Fadel reported on the Meth lab found in Fontana. Police arrested 6 people in their 20s who have extensive criminal history.

MORE CAR WINDOWS**May 19, 3-3:30pm newscast (TRT 1:04)**

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that more cars had their windows shot out in a vandal spree that began Pasadena. No one has been hurt, but police want to make an arrest before that happens.

CRUISE SHIP THREAT**May 19, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:44)**

KCAL9 reporter Suraya Fadel reported that the Orange County woman who left threatening notes on a cruise ship is on her way home. She says she wanted to get home to her boyfriend.

WOMAN BEATEN**May 21, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:15)**

KCAL9 reporter Joel Connable reported from LAPD Devonshire Division in Northridge on the beating of a woman in her Chatsworth Home. She was left unconscious with crippling injuries. Her assailant is still at large and police are looking for public help.

PARTY MOLEST**May 21, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:20)**

KCAL9 Orange County reporter Michele Gile reported that the sexual predator is under arrest. He is accused of breaking into a home in Stanton and molesting three boys at a sleepover.

COCAINE BUST**May 22, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:11)**

KCAL9 reporter Jennifer Davis reported that Meth-Amphetamines, cocaine and cash were taken from 2 homes in Montecito Heights. State agents raided the house just after arresting a drug suspect.

ABANDONED CHILD**May 22, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:25)**

KCAL9 anchor Dave Gonzales reported that Police are searching for the family of a 2-year-old girl, who was abandoned more than a week ago. A woman dropped the child off at the professional baby-sitter's home near Koreatown, but never returned.

OC HIT & RUN**May 23, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:30)**

KCAL9 reporter Jennifer Davis reported that Irvine Police are looking for help in finding a hit and run driver. Police say the driver dragged a 6-year-old boy and left him seriously injured.

PROM SHOOTING**May 23, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:05)**

KCAL9 anchor Glen Walker reported that an 18-year-old male was shot in the face during an after-prom party. Police believe a fight broke out involving students from South Pasadena and La Canada.

KID IN WASHER**May 26, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:16)**

KCAL9 reporter Christina Penza reported that a 35-year-old Erma Osborne is accused of trapping her 2-year-old girl in a washing machine. The 2-year-old is in stable but "guarded" condition.

CAR TO CAR SHOOTING

May 27, 10-11pm newscast (TRT :55)

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that two young men are wounded after a car-to-car shooting in Koreatown. Police don't have a motive for the shooting, but suspect it's gang-related.

SFV HOOKERS

May 27, 3-4pm newscast (TRT 1:12)

KCAL9 reporter Paul Dandridge reported that police in San Fernando Valley are cracking down on storefront prostitution. They say they are popping up in strip malls and disguised as legitimate businesses.

LAKESIDE POST OFFICE

May 28, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:16)

KCAL9 reporter Lora McLaughlin reported that an angry man held the SWAT team at bay for more than three hours, after taking 2 workers hostage inside a San Diego post office.

CHILD PORN ARREST

May 28, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:35)

KCAL9 reporter Sandra Mitchell reported that Federal Agents made a major sweep in Orange County targeting users of child pornography. 10 people were accused of possessing or distributing images of minors in sexual conduct.

KIDNAP WARNING

May 30, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:05)

KCAL9 reporter Dave Gonzales reported that there is a new travel warning from the US Embassy in Israel. The embassy says it has received credible reports of possible plans to kidnap US citizens and urged Americans not to travel to Israel or Gaza.

AMBER ALERT

June 3, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:04)

KCAL9 reporter Suraya Fidel reported live with late breaking information about the Utah court appearance of a man accused of kidnapping and molesting a five year old Riverside girl.

BABYSITTER CLEARED**June 10, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:59)**

KCAL9 reporter Juan Fernandez reported that murder charges have been dropped against an aunt who was babysitting when her nine-month-old niece died.

ATM STOLEN**June 11, 10-11pm newscast (TRT :38)**

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that an entire ATM was stolen in Rancho Santa Margarita. The thieves used a stolen pick up truck to ram the machine off its foundation. The ATM was found later in Hawaiian Gardens and all 30,000 dollars; all in 20's was gone.

LUSTER LATEST**June 13, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 2:55)**

KCAL9 reporters Sandra Mitchell and Glen Walker reported in team coverage that after five months on the run Max Factor heir Andrew Luster was behind bars in California.

PUSUIT CHILD THROWN**June 15, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:00)**

KCAL9 reporter Sarah Acevedo reported the nephew of a woman who was being pursued by police was thrown out of her car. Police said she tried to outrun them during a high-speed chase, hit two cars and now faces some serious charges.

TREV BROUDY**June 16, 10-11pm newscast (TRT :59)**

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported Trev Broudy, a gay actor, is taking a plea for tough federal hate crime legislation to Washington. He was attacked on a West Hollywood street last September as he hugged a male friend goodbye. Three suspects await trial. Prosecutors say it was not a hate crime, but a robbery.

TRIPLE SHOOTING**June 18, 303:30pm newscast (TRT :36)**

KCAL9 anchor Leyna Nguyen reported police are looking for several people who shot and wounded three men during a home invasion robbery. Police say they broke into a Sylmar home looking for cash and jewelry and shot the three men living in the house. Two are in critical condition, the third in serious condition.

SNOOOP DOGG**June 25, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 2:13)**

KCAL9 reporter Jennifer Sabih reported a bodyguard for Snoop Dogg is facing concealed weapons charges and this could be the beginning of more legal problems for Snoop.

WEAPONS BUST**June 25, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:55)**

KCAL9 reporter Lisa Sigell reported a big weapons bust in Compton where investigators say hundreds of knives, brass knuckles and daggers were being sold to children and teenagers.

PRIEST RELEASE**June 27, 3-3:30pm newscast (TRT 1:42)**

KCAL9 reporter Paul Dandridge reported that two priests jailed for alleged molestation decades ago are free because of the US Supreme court stuck down a California Law that erased statutes of limitations on molestation claims.

ELDERLY ROBBERY**June 27, 3-3:30pm newscast (TRT :40)**

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that police in Newport Beach need the public's help to catch a violent robber. Police offer a composite drawing of a man they say prey on woman attacking them as they get out of their cars. All lost money and jewelry.

POLICE RESPONSE TIME**June 30, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:57)**

KCAL9 reporter Joel Connable reported response time for the LAPD is getting longer. Victims of crime now have a longer wait to get assistance. Connable rode along with officers to see what is causing the problem.

SARS PLAN UPDATE

April 2, 3-3:30pm newscast (TRT 2:20)

KCAL9 anchor Dave Gonzales reported on the breaking news out of San Jose where an American Airlines plane has been quarantined after four people on board reported symptoms like those of SARS. Last week evidence surfaced that SARS can be caught on airplanes.

SARS/HAHN AIRPORT

April 4, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:29)

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that President Bush has given Federal Health officials authority to quarantine Americans sick with SARS. At LAX, officials are greeting flights from the Far East that pull in to the Bradley Terminal.

PRESCRIPTIONS

April 7, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:43)

KCAL9 medical reporter Diva Henry reported that thousands of people might be eligible for free or low cost prescription drug programs. A new website is making it easy for patients to find out these programs.

HEART TRANSPLANT

April 8, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:08)

KCAL9 medical reporter Dilva Henry reported on a 38 year old Los Angeles man is recovering from heart transplant surgery. The road getting there was tough and emotional, but he now has a new heart and a new life.

CHILD OBESITY

April 10, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:03)

KCAL9 medical reporter Dilva Henry reported that nearly 9 million American children are considered overweight or obese. Now the "American Public Health Association" is dedicating its National Health Week to this issue.

OVERNIGHT CONTACTS

April 11, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:06)

KCAL9 medical reporter Dilva Henry reported on a new contact lens that corrects your vision while you sleep. Orthokeratology has more and more people turning to this lens instead of surgery or eyeglasses. Doctors say it's especially helpful for younger people.

FIBROID TUMORS**April 15, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:04)**

KCAL9 anchor Sylvia Lopez reported on a new procedure for women over the age of 30 who develop fibroids. Less risky than a hysterectomy, but just as effective. Studies show 78% to 94% of women have success with the procedure and recurrence of treated fibroids is rare.

CHEMICAL PLANT RISK**April 17, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:30)**

KCAL9 anchor Suzanne Rico reported on a new warning about terrorism from an EPA reports, more than 100 chemical plants in the US could expose millions to deadly dangerous toxic gas if attacked. 12 of them are right here in Southern California.

LEAD PAINT**April 17, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:20)**

KCAL9 anchor Suzanne Rico reported on a new study from "The New England Journal of Medicine" that suggested lead in lead paint might be harmful even at very low concentrations. The study found that children who have lower blood concentration levels could suffer intellectual impairments from the exposure.

CHILD OBESITY**April 21, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:16)**

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that childhood obesity is reaching epidemic proportions. Now, several agencies in Orange County have come together to try and teach kids about healthy eating choices.

LOW DOSE HORMONES**April 22, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:48)**

KCAL9 medical reporter Dilva Henry reported that the FDA has approved lower dose hormones for treating of menopausal symptoms. Researchers say study results show low dose Prempro was just as effective as higher doses of the hormone therapy in relieving symptoms.

WEIGHT/CANCER**April 23, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:13)**

KCAL9 medical reporter Dilva Henry reported on a new study from the American Cancer Society shows that being over-weight can increase your risk for cancer. In some cases, fat appears to raise certain hormone levels linked to cancer.

DIET & EXERCISE**April 24, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:13)**

KCAL9 medical reporter Dilva Henry reported that studies show people who increase their exercise can reduce their blood pressure. Now a new study looks at the dramatic results of when people both exercise and eat right.

PRICE OF PAIN**April 24, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 5:05)**

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported on findings from the Institute of Medicine that medical errors kill at least 45 thousand people a year. When this occurs, Medical malpractice insurance is supposed to pay. But in many states, doctors in high-risk specialties say the cost of their insurance is too high.

FOOD POISONING**April 25, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:18)**

KCAL9 reporter Jennifer Sabih reported live from Larchmont Village that you are in as much danger of food poisoning at home...as in a restaurant. Introducing the "Bacteria Zone" and how to conduct germ warfare.

PETS AS THERAPY**April 28, 8-9pm newscast (TRT :58)**

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported on a new study showing that pet owners live longer, have less heart disease and depression than people who don't have pets. Preliminary studies indicate that dog ownership may increase natural chemicals in the brain that reduce depression.

VITAMIN EXCESS**April 29, 3-3:30pm newscast (TRT 1:48)**

KCAL9 reporter Jay Jackson reported on that taking vitamins excessively is not healthy. There is growing concern in the medical field that more and more Americans are actually making themselves sick.

KILLER JOBS**April 30, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 4:18)**

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported on the nations biggest job safety problem of debilitating injuries from carpal tunnel syndrome and other musculo-skeletal disorders.

MENTAL HEALTH**May 2, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:03)**

KCAL9 medical reporter Dilva Henry reported that an estimated 54 million Americans suffer from some type of mental illness. Medical experts want to make the public aware there is help for those needing treatment.

BEVERLY HILLS HIGH**May 2, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:48)**

KCAL9 medical reporter Dilva Henry reported that as a result of the KCAL9 investigation of toxic schools around Beverly Hills High School, the oil well has been shut down. Recent tests by the AQMD found high levels of the Toxin Benzene on a piece of an oilrig's equipment on campus.

MALE BREAST CANCER**May 2, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:48)**

KCAL9 medical reporter Dilva Henry reported that last year 1,500 men in the US were diagnosed with breast cancer. Researchers at the M.D. Anderson Cancer Center have found that treatment for women with breast cancer also applies to men. Doctors also advise men to be aware of their bodies and see a doctor if they notice changes.

MIDWIVES**May 5, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:12)**

KCAL9 medical reporter Dilva Henry reported that for mom's-to-be determined to deliver their child at home, the answer might be midwives. Studies have shown midwives can reduce the rate of cesarean section and they might even have lower complication rates, than hospital births.

CANCER DETECTOR**May 5, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:42)**

KCAL9 medical reporter Dilva Henry reported that surgeons operating on cancer patients are now using a miniature version of a PET Scan to determine how large the cancerous tumor really is. The "Pet Probe" allows surgeons to be more precise...cutting more or less tissue depending on what the probe sees.

WEST NILE VIRUS PREVENTION**May 5, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:32)**

KCAL9 anchor Dave Clark reported that health officials are bracing for another possible outbreak of the West Nile Virus. Experts say the situation could be just as bad as last year...where hundreds of people

became sick and many died from infected mosquito bites. Many communities are already planning to spray, and work to prevent breeding areas.

NOXIOUS FUMES

May 8, 2pm newscast (TRT 1:04)

KCAL9 anchor Dave Gonzales reported that six people were hospitalized due to inhaling potential deadly fumes this morning. Fullerton police have determined that someone left a car running inside a detached garage. They still have not determined why.

SLEEP APNEA

May 8, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:58)

KCAL9 medical reporter Dilva Henry reported that a new study on sleep apnea could help determine who is most at risk for developing this potentially life-threatening condition.

PRAYER STUDY

May 8, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:10)

KCAL9 anchor Glen Walker reported that doctors at the University of Arizona are turning to see if prayer can lead to healing. They are studying if the Japanese spiritual therapy, Johrei, can help heart patients. Researchers say it is worth looking into.

HERBAL CRACKDOWN

May 12, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:22)

KCAL9 medical reporter Dilva Henry reported that although herbal supplements are becoming more popular, it is unclear how safe they really are? But new regulations and new education will help keep people safe.

STROKE RISK

May 12, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:23)

KCAL9 medical reporter Dilva Henry reported that although stroke is the third leading cause of death in this country, many Americans still don't know enough about it. A new study shows only 12% of seniors understand the disease...or is concerned about it. And 75 % of seniors say their doctors have never discussed the disease with them.

AUTISM

May 13, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 0:55)

KCAL9 medical reporter Dilva Henry reported that a new study shows the number of Autism cases in California has nearly doubled in the past four years. Scientists don't know why its happening but say the

rate of increase appears to be accelerating. Experts say the increase is troubling, and should be a wake-up call for more research.

FAT AMERICA

May 13, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:50)

KCAL9 anchor Sylvia Lopez reported that health officials say they believe public pressure on fast food restaurants will do a lot more good than lawsuits in trying to curb the country's junk food explosion.

BLOOD PRESSURE

May 14, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:20)

KCAL9 anchor Dave Clark reported that 45 million Americans with blood pressure once considered normal, now might have "Pre-Hypertension" due to the new Government guidelines. For those with a top number of 140 and a bottom number of at least 90, it might mean it is time for medicine.

BEST WORKOUT

May 14, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:30)

KCAL9 medical reporter Dilva Henry shows us a fitness expert's best workout to get in shape for summer. Promising to be less tedious and time consuming.

SKIN PROTECTION

May 15, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:53)

KCAL9 medical reporter Dilva Henry reported on a new study by the American Academy of Dermatology shows that while our understanding of sun protection has grown, our attitudes about tanning have not. They give advice on the best sunscreen to buy and when to wear to help protect your skin.

ACUPUNCTURE/HERBS

May 14, 3-3:30pm newscast (TRT 2:15)

KCAL9 doctor Sean Kenniff reported that more people are turning to alternative therapies like acupuncture and Chinese herbs to help them get and stay healthy. Now, one cancer patient says both treatments helped her on the road to recovery.

DEADLY MISDIAGNOSIS

May 20, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 4:02)

KCAL9 anchor Sylvia Lopez reported about a rare, deadly form of breast cancer that doesn't produce a lump in the breast and is commonly misdiagnosed.

LUNG SURGERY**May 21, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:04)**

KCAL9 medical reporter Dilva Henry reported that surgery might be the key to a longer life for patients with severe emphysema. The news is a result of a landmark trial study measuring the effectiveness of "Lung Volume Reduction Surgery."

BODY LIFT**May 21, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:05)**

KCAL9 medical reporter Dilva Henry reported on a follow-up procedure for patients who have had surgery to help lose weight. This procedure removes the extra skin left after the excessive weight loss.

MELANOMA**May 22, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:15)**

KCAL9 medical reporter Dilva Henry reported that many people are unaware of the damage they are causing their skin because it can take years for skin cancer to develop. Doctor's say checks your entire body often.

LIFE AFTER HRT**May 22, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:53)**

KCAL9 medical reporter Dilva Henry reported on warnings to women considering getting off their hormone replacement therapy. Researchers announced that long-term use of the medication increases the risk of stroke and heart disease.

DIET/DISEASE AFRICAN AMERICAN**May 23, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:08)**

KCAL9 medical reporter Dilva Henry reported that heart disease, stroke, diabetes, and cancer rates are very high amongst African Americans. Health officials are trying to slow the staggering number of premature and often preventable deaths with it's "9 A Day Campaign."

MACULAR DEGENERATION**May 23, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:30)**

KCAL9 medical reporter Dilva Henry reported on promising news for people suffering from macular degeneration. Researchers in Boston are testing an eye implant for patients to improve their failing vision.

ADHD**May 26, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:10)**

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that new studies found that the narcolepsy drug "Provigil" can help in the treatment of ADHD. Researchers say Provigil helps kids do better in school, make friends, and even read a book and sit through a movie.

HORMONE/DEMENTIA

May 27, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:20)

KCAL9 medical reporter Dilva Henry reported that results of a new study prove that Hormone Replacement Therapy does not decrease the chances of Dementia. The findings are opposite of what the old thinking was on Hormone Replacement Therapy.

ALZHEIMERS STUDY

May 27, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:30)

KCAL9 medical reporter Dilva Henry reported encouraging news for those who suffer from Alzheimer's disease. New research shows long-term treatment with medication can significantly slow the progression of the disease.

NEW VISION CORRECTION

May 27, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:16)

KCAL9 medical reporter Dilva Henry reported a new laser surgery might solve the problem of near sightedness or astigmatism. It is said to be effective in nearly 100% of cases.

VIDEO GAMES

May 28, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:00)

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that a University of Rochester Professor says that video games are now therapeutic. Specifically they might help stroke victims and other brain injuries to improve visual and cognitive skills.

HEART CENTERS

May 28, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:30)

KCAL9 medical reporter Dilva Henry reported that new specialized "Heart Centers" around the country are helping to save lives and save money. It's a growing trend that allows doctors access to all advanced imaging devices under one roof, and avoid costly surgeries in order to diagnosis a problem.

DNA WAREHOUSE

May 29, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:14)

KCAL9 medical reporter Dilva Henry reported that Howard University administrators are working to make sure African Americans keep up

with the times in medical research by creating the Nation's largest warehouse of "DNA." Part of the plan is to find genetic links to a number of those diseases which African Americans have a higher frequency.

WALK FOR HEALTH

May 29, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:05)

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that health officials fed up with the number of obese Americans. They are calling for Americans to walk their way to a healthier life. Just 40 minutes, 4 times a week can help reduce the risk of heart disease, stroke and diabetes.

ANTHRAX VACCINE

May 29, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:25)

KCAL9 anchor Sylvia Lopez reported that a San Francisco company, VAX-GEN, received the okay to start testing a new anthrax vaccine. Research will reproduce the bacteria in the lab, but say there will be no threat to neighbors.

ANTI AGING HORMONES

June 2, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:42)

KCAL9 medical reporter Dilva Henry reported some people think they have found the fountain of youth in some anti-aging hormones. Henry looks at if they really work and if people should use them.

MOSQUITO BITES

June 4, 3-3:30pm newscast (TRT 2:10)

KCAL9 reporter Jennifer Sabih reported that a bad mosquito season is expected and that mosquitoes can spread serious diseases.

AIR QUALITY

June 4, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:46)

KCAL9 reporter Chris Lawrence reported that the FAA says airplane air is perfectly safe. Many passengers are not breathing easy.

BEVERLY HILLS FORUM

June 11, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:38)

KCAL9 reporter Paul Vercammen reported there are concerns over possible toxic dangers at Beverly Hills High School. Oil and gas operations on campus cause some to make cancer claims. A public forum was held to discuss the issues.

MONKEY POX

June 11, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:47)

KCAL9 anchor Sylvia Lopez reported the US government is cracking down on the sale of prairie dogs in an effort to stop the spread of Monkey Pox.

AIRPORTS AND FEET

June 11, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:16)

KCAL9 medical reporter Dilva Henry reported on podiatrist's warnings for your feet. Especially when going through the airport and being asked to remove shoes for security reasons.

SORAYA BREAST CANCER

June 12, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 3:10)

KCAL9 medical reporter Dilva Henry speaks with Latin music star Soraya about her battle with breast cancer, her career and her work helping other women.

HEALTHY DINING

June 13, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:11)

KCAL9 medical reporter Dilva Henry reported that eating out and eating healthy may not be what you think. Experts say food in restaurants comes with a lot of fat. There are some healthy choices out there.

FDA/FLU VACCINE

June 18, 2-3pm newscast (TRT :30)

KCAL9 medical reporter Dilva Henry reported the FDA has approved a nasal flu vaccine called "Flu Mist". It will help people avoid the needle but costs three times as much as regular vaccines.

NICOTINE ALZHEIMERS

June 18, 2-3pm newscast (TRT :40)

KCAL9 medical reporter Dilva Henry reported scientists say a by-product of nicotine that hooks smokers appears to also protect the brain from dementia. The new research suggests that when nicotine is broken down in the body, it prevents the formation of protein lumps or plaque associated with Alzheimer's.

PAIN PATCH

June 19, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:58)

KCAL9 medical reporter Dilva Henry reported the FDA had just approved a small electromagnetic treatment called the pain patch for controlling pain.

HIV TESTING/LATINOS**June 25, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:35)**

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported on what is becoming a crisis in the Latino community. The skyrocketing number of AIDS and HIV cases among Latino men. In LA County, two in every five reported HIV cases in the year 2000 involved Latino Men compared to one in eight in 1985.

STATE OF HIV/AIDS**June 27, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:13)**

KCAL9 medical reporter Dilva Henry reported on where the battle against AIDS is today, on National AIDS testing day.

SARS DEATH**June 30, 10-11pm newscast (TRT :25)**

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported health care workers in Ontario were mourning the loss of one of their own. While one nurse lost her life to SARS, several more health care workers were in critical condition.

OCEANSIDE HOSPITAL**April 1, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:15)**

KCAL9 reporter Lisa Sigell reported live in Oceanside on what a hospital is doing to help nurses cope with their husbands in the Middle East fighting the war.

LOCAL MARINE HURT**April 2, 3-3:30pm newscast (TRT :55)**

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that a local Pasadena family was able to talk to and see their son, James Uwins, after being badly injured in a deadly ambush at Nasiriyah.

CONTRERAS**April 3, 12-1pm newscast (TRT :28)**

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported on the first casualty of the War in Iraq. The husband and father of three, Captain Aaron Contreras, of Temecula, was killed in a helicopter crash.

SOUTH CENTRAL**April 3, 3-3:30pm newscast (TRT :25)**

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that the term "South Central" may be take out of all Los Angeles maps and replaced with "South Los Angeles" so as to eliminate a negative connotation.

SOLDIER TREE DEDICATION**April 3, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:00)**

KCAL9 anchor Dave Gonzales reported that a tree was planted in front of El Monte High School in honor of marine Corporal Jorge Gonzalez. Jorge dies in the war after an ambush at Nasirah.

RECRUIT PROTEST**April 5, 9-9:30pm newscast (TRT :48)**

KCAL9 anchor Jaime Garza reported that anti-war protesters protested the unfair enticement of young minorities into the military. The protesters marched along the streets of Baldwin Park.

MOCK EARTHQUAKE**April 8, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:34)**

KCAL9 reporter Jennifer Davis reported live from Monrovia that the city of Monrovia took part in an exercise aimed at preparing citizens and emergency workers if a big earthquake were to hit the city.

MOSQUE REAX**April 9, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:15)**

KCAL9 reporter Jennifer Sabih reported live in Pomona that local Iraqi Americans gathered together at a Mosque in Pomona to celebrate the fall of Baghdad to the US.

GARIBAY**April 11, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:19)**

KCAL9 reporter Michele Gile reported live in Costa Mesa that the first Orange County military man was laid to rest in his hometown. Later that same day a Riverside man was also buried.

8 YOUNG REMEMBER**April 11, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:19)**

KCAL9 reporter Lisa Sigell reported live that a local family mourned the loss of their young child after gang violence was the cause of his death one-year ago.

IRAQ STUDENT BOXES**April 14, 8-9pm newscast (TRT :15)**

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that local students at Our Lady of Grace School in Encino packaged up boxes of goodies for the troops in Iraq. The students gave up certain items for lent and sent both treats and necessities.

CELES KING OBITUARY**April 14, 8-9pm newscast (TRT :15)**

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that Los Angeles Civil Rights activist, Cells King III died. He founded the California Congress of Racial Inequality as well as the Co-Founder of the Los Angeles Brotherhood Crusade and President of the Los Angeles NAACP.

WOMAN MOTOR OFFICER**April 16, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:52)**

KCAL9 reporter Lora McLaughlin reported live in Granada Hills that a local Grande Hills police officer became the first African American woman to patrol the streets of Los Angeles on motorcycle.

COMMUNION CRACKDOWN**April 17, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:00)**

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that the Catholic Church and Pope John Paul reminded his faith that communion is not allowed at non-Catholic churches or for those divorced Catholics who are re-married.

ROADWAY SAFETY**April 23, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:49)**

KCAL9 reporter Julie Vallese reported the new research results on pedestrian safety. The US government released the results earlier that morning.

CESAR CHAVEZ STAMP**April 23, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:15)**

KCAL9 anchor Dave Gonzales reported that many citizens celebrated the newly released commemorative stamp of Cesar Chavez. He is best known as the founder of the United Farm Workers.

COUNTY USC DELAYS**April 23, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:13)**

KCAL9 reporter Peggy Pico reported that County USC Medical Center has had severe delays due to a lack of beds. Many patients have died during the delay and the hospital is worried about its desperate problem.

ARMENIAN GENOCIDE MARCH**April 25, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:01)**

KCAL9 reporter Jaime Garza reported live in Hollywood on the Armenian community marching down Sunset and Hollywood Boulevards to voice their concern about the future of their homeland after the mass genocide 88 years ago.

NAVY SHIP RETURN**April 25, 3-3:30pm newscast (TRT 2:15)**

KCAL9 reporter Dave Lopez reported live in San Diego on the return of two American warships from the Iraqi War. The Navy vessels set sail nearly 10 months earlier.

ANTI-TERRORISM TRAINING**April 29, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:00)**

KCAL9 reporter Paul Dandridge reported live in Burbank that the city's emergency response personnel took part in a mock chemical weapons attack to demonstrate the decontamination techniques needed if such weapons were to be used against the US.

PLAYGROUND PERIL**April 30, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:21)**

KCAL9 investigative reporter David Goldstein reported the danger dangerous playgrounds in Southern California. Some playgrounds have never been given a safety inspection by the correct personnel.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER**May 1, 3-3:30pm newscast (TRT 2:19)**

KCAL9 reporter Michael Brownlee reported live from Our Lady of Angels Cathedral in downtown LA. From the President to the community...people are observing National Prayer Day.

LAX SECURITY SCREENER**May 2, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:03)**

KCAL9 reporter Mark Coogan reported airport layoffs will mean fewer screeners at some Southland airports. Security is expected to remain tight, resulting in longer lines and more frustration for travelers.

LAX ROBOT**May 5, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:07)**

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that the war on terrorism is going High Tech. The LAPD unveiled it's latest weapon at LAX. Robots that will help the bomb squad cut down response time and even help remove injured people.

DISASTER DRILL**May 5, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:11)**

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that since the 9-11 terror attacks, the Emergency Response Teams have worked hard to prepare for a crisis. Next week, they are testing their work with the largest nationwide drill.

TRACKING SARS**May 5, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:15)**

KCAL9 anchor Dave Clark reported that the fallout from SARS is being at UC Berkeley where new students from Asia have not been admitted this summer. In Hong Kong and elsewhere in Asia, airports have installed thermal imaging cameras to single out travelers with fever...as symptom of SARS.

CINCO DE MAYO**May 5, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:08)**

KCAL9 reporter Josh Rubenstein reported on the Cinco de Mayo celebrations across LA, celebrating Mexican freedom and heritage.

CLEAN FLICKS**May 6, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 4:33)**

KCAL9 reporter Josh Rubenstein reported one man's controversial efforts to take the sex and violence out of Hollywood films.

FREEWAY EXPANSION

May 6, 3-3:30pm newscast (TRT 1:13)

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that State Planners had their first of three public hearings to discuss plans to expand the 101 Freeway. Residents are concerned of losing their homes and businesses to the 3.4 Billion Dollar widening project.

SENIOR DRIVING SAFETY

May 7, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:30)

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported the Automobile Club of Southern California's plan to keep seniors safe on the road. They were testing the new devices at Dodger Stadium which included pedal extensions and large dashboard displays to help deal with motility.

DES, PART 1

May 8, 3-3:30pm newscast (TRT 2:59)

KCAL9 medical reporter Dilva Henry reported on the "DES" Daughters. They are women exposed to a potent drug during their mother's pregnancy. From 1930 to 1970 it was prescribed to women to help prevent miscarriage. But now a new campaign is underway to educate doctors and women of the dangers.

PARAMEDICS/FIREFIGHTERS

May 8, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:21)

KCAL9 reporter Kerry Kilbride reported that with Paramedics and Firefighters joining forces, the chances of getting help in time has greatly improved.

ELDER ABUSE

May 12, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:43)

KCAL9 reporter Jaime Garza reported live from Santa Ana with the story of a problem of Elder Abuse in Southern California. Now, there is a new approach in fighting it.

WELFARE TO WORK

May 12, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:52)

KCAL9 reporter Angela Chee reported that on a new county program for women who are trying to rebuild their lives, after being on welfare.

I-15 WIDENING

May 12, 9-10pm newscast (TRT :55)

KCAL9 anchor Sylvia Lopez reported about questions of safety on 1-15 between San Bernardino County and the Nevada Stateline. The Interstate is being widened to relieve congestion. But critics say the problem is the lack of fire stations on the drive.

DOG SHELTER SHUTDOWN

May 13, 3-3:30pm newscast (TRT 2:05)

KCAL9 reporter Suraya Fadel reported live from Victorville that after 10 years, an animal rescue ranch is forced to shut down and must find a place for its pets.

KILLING OF GWEN, PART 2

May 13, 10pm newscast (TRT 5:46)

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that the brutal beating and murder of a California Transgender teen has lead to important changes in hate crime laws...and better education about transgenders.

FOSTER CARE AWARENESS

May 14, 2-3pm newscast (TRT :55)

KCAL9 anchor Dave Gonzales reported that local child advocates are highlighting the needs of the abused and neglected foster children by teaming up with Community Leaders and Child Welfare Officials for "Foster Care Awareness Week"...hoping to educate people on ways to have a positive impact on foster children.

ELEPHANTS – LA ZOO

May 15, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:20)

KCAL9 reporter Michael Brownlee reported on a woman trying to stop the LA Zoo from splitting up Rudy, an African elephant, from it's longtime companion Gita, an Asian elephant. Catherine Doyle has filed a lawsuit saying it would be cruel to separate them. Zoo officials claim the elephants have not formed a close bond.

LAX SCREENERS SECURITY

May 15, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:34)

KCAL9 reporter Jennifer Davis reported live from LAX that officials are taking a closer look at Federal Screeners who were put in place to keep you safe. Already 20 federal employees have been fired after the Transportation safety administration found out they had criminal records.

DISCOVERY SCIENCE

May 19, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:29)

KCAL9 reporter Peggy Pico reported on the spectacular new exhibits breathing new life into Orange County's Discovery Science Center.

101 FREEWAY EXPANSION

May 21, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:11)

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that Cal-Trans says it has officially scrapped plans to add four lanes from Thousand Oaks to Studio City on the 101 freeway. The project would have required the demolition of about 1000 homes and businesses. Cal-Trans may now consider plans that wouldn't require taking of property.

GAMMA RAY CHECKPOINT

May 21, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:25)

KCAL9 anchor Sylvia Lopez reported that the Border Patrol is using Gamma Rays to screen inside a truck in just seconds. They can detect human cargo, narcotics and even weapons of mass destruction.

NEW GANG INJUNCTION

May 22, 2-3pm newscast (TRT :54)

KCAL9 reporter Mark Coogan reported that Long Beach police have gone to court to get an injunction against the most active members of one particular gang, this is part of an effort to combat gang violence.

LEAVING A CHILD

May 23, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:04)

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that desperate parents now have options so they don't have to abandon their children. L.A. County will put the children in foster if parents have emotional, medical or drug problems. But the agency's first priority is keeping families together.

DRIVERS POLL RISK

May 27, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:16)

KCAL9 reporter Sandra Mitchell reported on a new poll of drivers that indicate many routinely engage in risky behaviors while behind the wheel. The survey revealed 71% admitted speeding, 59% eat while driving, 40% use a cell phone, 30% do not wear seatbelts and even 14% read while driving.

FAMILY LEAVE

May 27, 3-3:30pm newscast (TRT 1:10)

KCAL9 anchor Dave Gonzales reported the Supreme Court victory for family-leave rights of state workers. The Court rejected an attempt to scale back a law that guaranteed 12 weeks of family-leave.

STAGE ONE POWER ALERT**May 28, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:19)**

KCAL9 reporter Josh Rubenstein reported live from Pasadena on the warm temperatures triggering a stage one power emergency...forcing cut backs on electricity use.

ENDANGERED PLACES**May 29, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:50)**

KCAL9 anchor Dave Gonzales reported that according to the National Trust for Historical Preservation, there is a shortage of urban houses of worship. Researchers who compiled the list say there's a real danger of losing these places forever.

WONDER OF READING**May 30, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:50)**

KCAL9 anchor Dave Gonzales reported that the "Wonder of Reading" Library has opened its 99th Elementary school. Their goal is to renovate and re-open 100 public elementary school libraries.

AFFORDABLE HOUSING**May 30, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:36)**

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that L.A. Mayor Jim Hahn and his sister L.A. Councilwoman Janice Hahn were helping out Habitat for Humanity lay the foundation for a new 16 home sub-division. Hahn says L.A. has one of the lowest home ownership rates in the country.

USS CONSTELLATION**June 2, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:17)**

KCAL9 anchor Linda Alvarez reported live from the USS Constellation just returned to San Diego after a seven-month tour in the Persian Gulf during the war. Linda was embedded aboard the aircraft carrier during the war.

COMPTON RALLY**June 3, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:06)**

KCAL9 reporter Juan Fernandez reported live from a peace rally held by residents where a three-year-old boy was shot and killed outside his house.

PLANE INTO BUILDING**June 6, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 11:08)**

KCAL9 reporters Jennifer Sabih, Michael Brownlee, Lora McLaughlin, Glen Walker, Katherine Blake and Christina Penza teamed up to report

various stories surrounding the crash of a small plane into a Fairfax area apartment building.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS

June 8, 9-10pm newscast (TRT :35)

KCAL9 anchor Leyna Nguyen reported that the Special Olympic games closed today in a ceremony that honored the 1500 developmentally disabled athletes. Some of these winners will also compete in the World Games in Dublin, Ireland later in the summer.

LITTLE INDIA

June 10, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:44)

KCAL9 reporter Sandra Mitchell reported that a state assemblyman wants to put up signs on the freeway in Artesia that would read "Little India". The signs would attract visitors to the Indian stores on Pioneer Boulevard, but some city residents are putting up a fight to stop it.

ISRAEL LOCAL REAX

June 11, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:50)

KCAL9 reporter Suraya Fadel reported live from Westwood on people's feelings towards the possibility of peace in the Middle East.

WALK AGAINST HATE

June 13, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:56)

KCAL9 reporter Lisa Sigell reported on the City of West Hollywood cautioning everyone to be on alert against hate crimes. This was the seventh annual rally and march against hate to raise awareness and remember the victims.

FLAD DAY/NEW CITIZENS

June 14, 9-10pm newscast (TRT :40)

KCAL9 anchor Jaime Garza reported that some brand new citizens celebrated their first flag day as they were honored in Baldwin Park. Nearly 50 new citizens were honored by Senator Gloria Romero for their efforts to become Americans.

STRIP CLUB PROTEST

June 16, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:55)

KCAL9 reporter Jennifer Sabih reported that southland strippers staged noisy protests to condemn a proposed ordinance and protect their livelihoods. The LA City Council said it wants to clean up strip clubs and put an end to intimate encounters between strippers and customers.

PECK MEMORIAL**June 16, 2p-3:30p newscast (TRT 1 ½ hours)**

KCAL9 anchors Sylvia Lopez and Jaime Garza hosted from the news desk the intro to the live coverage of the memorial for beloved actor Gregory Peck at the Cathedral in downtown Los Angeles.

SAFEST CITIES**June 18, 3-3:30pm newscast (TRT :32)**

KCAL9 anchor Leyna Nguyen reported that five southland communities made the tip ten safest cities in the country. They are: Simi Valley, number one. Thousand Oaks placed third. Santa Clarita took sixth place. Huntington Beach was eighth. Glendale took ninth place.

HISPANIC MAJORITY**June 19, 12-1pm newscast (TRT :40)**

KCAL9 anchor Leyna Nguyen reported the government numbers from the CENSUS show that for the first time Latinos are the largest minority in America. 39 million Latino Americans were counted in the US CENSUS in 2000.

RUNAWAY TRAIN**June 25, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 4:25)**

KCAL9 reporters joined forces to cover the NTSB results of an investigation on a runaway freight train that was diverted to a Commerce neighborhood.

CRENSHAW BLVD/COUNCIL**June 27, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:42)**

KCAL9 reporter Michael Brownlee reported live from city hall on a plan proposed by outgoing councilman Nate Holden to rename Crenshaw Blvd. after the late Tom Bradley. There is much opposition to the plan.

HEPBURN OBIT**June 29, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 3:38)**

KCAL9 reporters David Sheehan and Glen Walker take a look at the remarkable life of actress Katherine Hepburn who died this day at her home in Saybrook, Connecticut. Both fans and friends comment.

GIANT SQUID**April 3, 3-3:30pm newscast (TRT 1:19)**

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that a 16 foot 330 pound young female colossal squid was found near the surface off Antarctica. The squid is only the second one to be caught. This squid has eight arms and two tentacles with up to 25 sharp teeth-like hooks to fend off sperm whales.

DOWNTOWN LA FAULT**April 3, 2-3pm newscast (TRT :41)**

KCAL9 reporter Jay Jackson reported a USC found that the Puente Hills Fault is not only the cause of the Whittier Narrows Quake in 1987 but will hit Downtown LA. The fault line only generates quakes once every 2000 years.

MOCK EARTHQUAKE**April 8, 2-3:30pm newscast (TRT :45)**

KCAL9 reporter Jaime Garza reported on an earthquake drill in Monrovia. Over 35 firefighters participated in the drill.

ROOF COLLAPSE**April 14, 10-11am newscast (TRT :20)**

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that a roof collapsed at a cabinet business in Santa Ana due to the major rainstorm in the Southland.

MOUNTAIN HIGH SNOW**April 15, 3-3:30pm newscast (TRT 1:43)**

KCAL9 reporter Jennifer Davis reported that snow skiing is the sport of choice for Southern Californians this spring break due to the out-of-season winter storm.

GLOBAL WARNING**April 17, 12-1pm newscast (TRT :53)**

KCAL9 anchor Dave Gonzales reported that the fourth annual race to stop global warming started in Denver and will continue for the rest of the year in different cities. The US was responsible for 25% of the world's consumption of coal, oil and natural gas.

YELLOWSTONE TECH**April 17, 12-1pm newscast (TRT :51)**

KCAL9 anchor Suzanne Rico reported that Yellowstone National Park is using advanced digital and remote control cameras to monitor the wildlife. This technology allows viewers to watch the animals through cyberspace.

LIGHTNING VICTIM

April 18, 2-3pm newscast (TRT :36)

KCAL9 reporter Sandra Mitchell reported that a man, Mitchael Gustafson, was hit in the head by lightning while trying to get from his trailer to his house. He is now working with neurologists to bring back all of his memory.

PYGMY RABBITS

April 18, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:44)

KCAL9 reporter Sandra Mitchell reported how scientists are trying to save the pygmy rabbit. The rabbit is a rare type of bunny that is on the verge of extinction.

DEADLY LANDSLIDE

April 21, 2-3pm newscast (TRT :30)

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that the landslide in Kyrgyzstan, in central Asia, has a rising death toll of 38 including 17 children. The landslide was triggered by heavy rainfall on weakening slopes.

EARTHDAY

April 22, 3-3:30pm newscast (TRT :35)

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported the Department of Water and Power put on an outdoor "assembly" to celebrate "Earth Day." Kids were able to pet animals and learn how to preserve and protect the planet.

QUAKE MAPS

April 22, 12-1pm newscast (TRT :58)

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that the State Department of Conservation released four maps detailing four areas of Los Angeles. The maps give a detailed depiction of seismic hazard zones and are given colors based on their severity.

TEXAS TWISER

April 24, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:38)

KCAL9 reporter Elizabeth Sanchez reported on a devastating twister that ripped through homes in Venus, Texas, 25 miles south of Fort Worth.

RETURN TO EVEREST**April 25, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:45)**

KCAL9 reporter Lillian Kim reported that American Jim Whittaker is planning to return to Mount Everest forty years after he climbed his way to the top. 10 years earlier, British climber, Edmund Hillary was the first man to reach its peak.

MISSISSIPPI STORM**April 25, 2-3pm newscast (TRT :26)**

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported on the severe storm system in the Mid-Atlantic States bringing rain, wind and thunder. The storm has been the cause of roofless houses and toppled trees. More severe storm weather remains in the forecast.

DEAD OTTERS**April 30, 2-3pm newscast (TRT :44)**

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported a sudden increase of Sea Otter deaths have been reported along the coast from Santa Barbara to Davenport in Santa Cruz County. 44 Otters have washed ashore this month. That is more than twice the average death rate.

AIR POLLUTION**May 1, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:05)**

KCAL9 anchor Sylvia Lopez reported that a new study shows traffic pollution may damage more than just lungs...it also affects a mans ability to have children. Researchers in Italy found that high exposure to pollution, damaged the sperm quality of both young and middle aged men.

WORST SMOG**May 2, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:22)**

KCAL9 reporter Denise Belgrave reported on the American Lung Association report that Los Angeles is the smoggiest city in the country. Number two is Fresno, followed by Bakersfield and Visalia, Tulare, Porterville.

STORM WATCH**May 2, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:32)**

KCAL9 team coverage of Pat Harvey, Kerry Kilbride, Jennifer Sabih, Katherine Blake and Byron Miranda reported on a fierce weekend storm that struck the southland.

RIVER CLEANUP**May 2, 12pm newscast (TRT :15)**

KCAL9 reporter Sarah Acevedo reported on how residents of Atwater Village prepared for the upcoming storms.

TORNADOS

May 6, 3-3:30pm newscast (TRT 2:05)

KCAL9 team coverage, with anchor Mia Lee and reporter Keith Oppenheim, reported on the severe storms hitting the east. Although no new twisters touched down, the death toll continues to rise with the latest victim found in the debris from the previous storms.

MERCURY

May 7, 12-1pm newscast (TRT :25)

KCAL9 anchor Dave Gonzales reported on the "Transit" of planet Mercury passing between the earth and the sun. This astrological phenomenon happens only about a dozen times in a century.

EARTH DAM COLLAPSE

May 7, 2-3pm newscast (TRT :41)

KCAL9 anchor Dave Gonzales reported on an Earthen Dam in Georgia, crumbling under the heavy rains hitting the region.

WACKY WEATHER

May 7, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:24)

KCAL9 reporter Leyna Nguyen reported from old town Pasadena on the strange wet weather this May.

GIANT JELLYFISH

May 8, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:10)

KCAL9 anchor Dave Gonzales reported that marine biologists have made a discovery in the bay area of a monster jellyfish. Scientists have named it "Big Red" because of its size and color.

GA FLOODING

May 9, 10-11pm newscast (TRT :50)

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that heavy rain in Georgia is responsible for massive flooding. Hundreds of people are being evacuated from their homes. The National Weather Service says the river is expected to crest between 23 and 25 feet. The highest there since 1961.

EL NINO/WX

May 13, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:00)

KCAL9 reporter Jennifer Sabih reported on the rainy, cooler weather hitting the Southland. Scientists are looking into the El Nino connection.

REELING IN DISASTER

May 14, 3-3:30pm newscast (TRT 1:51)

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that according to researchers of a major new study, the world's "Big Fish" such as Marlins, Tuna, Swordfish, and sharks. Fish industry officials dispute their findings.

LUNAR ECLIPSE

May 15, 12-1pm newscast (TRT :55)

KCAL9 anchor Dave Gonzales reported on the total lunar eclipse occurring later tonight. The eclipse should reach its peak just before 9pm, turning the moon reddish-orange.

MULTI-FAULT QUAKES

May 15, 10-11pm newscast (TRT :55)

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that earthquake experts have found a new danger from faults that criss-cross southern California. Scientists warn that quakes could go off on different faults in concert, combining to create "the big one".

SONAR WHALES

May 15, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:16)

KCAL9 anchor Kent Shocknek reported that environmentalists say the Navy's powerful sonar radar is a potential deadly threat to sea mammals. But the US Navy says it needs the technology.

FOREST LOGGING

May 21, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:03)

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported on the Bill the House passed that could increase logging and authorize 350 million dollars to repair fire-prone national forests. But environmental groups say this will let logging companies cut down too many old-growth trees and not reduce the threat of fire.

PS WINDMILLS

May 21, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:19)

KCAL9's Inland Empire reporter Craig Fiegenger reported that with the weather getting hotter, the Southland is facing a need for power. One source is the windmills near Palm Springs. But not all residents like these windmills.

BEACH REPORT CARD**May 21, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:35)**

KCAL9 reporter Michael Brownlee reported on "Heal the Bay's" Beach Report Card...releasing which Southland beaches received a passing grade.

HOT WEATHER**May 21, 2-3pm newscast (TRT :45)**

KCAL9 team coverage reported on the scorching temperatures across the Southland. Meteorologist also reported on what to expect through the rest of the week.

ALGERIA QUAKES**May 22, 3-3:30pm newscast (TRT 1:07)**

KCAL9 anchor Dave Gonzales reported on the rising death toll after a devastating quake in Algeria. Government officials put the death toll at more than 700 and say more than 5000 are injured.

RAPIDS RETURN**May 22, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:19)**

KCAL9 reporter Kimberly Osias reported that Colorado rafting is on the rise this year after last year's drought.

SMOG LEVELS**May 23, 10-11pm newscast (TRT :48)**

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported Air Quality experts say due to warmer temperatures, the smog season has hit early this year. On the positive...this may not be an indication of how our summer will be.

STINKY FLOWER**May 23, 12-1pm newscast (TRT :35)**

KCAL9 anchor Dave Gonzales reported that the Giant Corpse Flower is in bloom at the Cal State Fullerton Arboretum. When it blooms, it gives off the sent of rotting flesh.

JAPAN EARTHQUAKE**May 26, 12-1pm newscast (TRT :42)**

KCAL9 anchor Dave Gonzales reported that a powerful quake rocked northeastern Japan...knocking out power and starting fires. At least 100 aftershocks have been felt from the 7.0 quake. No deaths have been reported.

BARK BEETLE/DAVIS**May 28, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:57)**

KCAL9 anchor Sylvia Lopez reported that the Governor is waging war against the Bark Beetle that is destroying thousands of trees across the state. State Forestry officials took the Governor in a helicopter to see the damage.

BRADLEY LANDFILL

May 28, 2-3pm newscast (TRT :55)

KCAL9 anchor Dave Gonzales reported that a small army of environmental inspectors paid a surprise visit to the Sun Valley Badley Landfill to make sure the landfill is in full compliance. Waste management officials say they have nothing to hide.

LA ROADS

May 29, 12-1pm newscast (TRT :56)

KCAL9 reporter Leyna Nguyen reported that the road information program ranked LA last place in a study of major roads that deliver the bumpiest rides. In the survey, 67% of the city's major roads are rated unacceptable.

BONES FOUND

June 11, 10-11pm newscast (TRT :36)

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that workers at a Playa Del Rey construction site uncovered what may be a Native American burial site. The Coroner's office determined the bones to be human remains. The site has caused controversy with local environmentalists and this finding could cause more problems for the development.

MARS

June 13, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:55)

KCAL9 reporter Paul Vercammen reported live from Sherman Oaks on the Red Planet that is coming closer to the earth now than at any time ever. It is an exciting time for scientists and anyone with a telescope.

ARIZONA FIRES

June 13, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 2:15)

KCAL9 REPORTER Mark Hyman reported live that a fire raced through an Arizona Mountain community with devastating results. It took only about an hour for flames to burn as many as 250 homes in the vacation town of Summerhaven, just north of Tucson.

FIRE DANGER CAMPS

June 18, 3-3:30pm newscast (TRT 2:15)

KCAL9 Inland Empire reporter Craig Fiegenger reported from Lake Arrowhead on this year's fire season shaping up to be one of the worst

ever. Plans are made to be able to evacuate large numbers of people very quickly.

RADIOACTIVITY STOLEN

June 19, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:25)

KCAL9 reporter Joel Connable reported a warning about some dangerous radioactive material stolen and authorities say the person who took it is in danger if they don't know what they have or others may be in danger if they do.

BARK BEETLES

June 19, 8-9pm newscast (TRT1:52)

KCAL9 Inland Empire reporter Craig Fiegenger reported that chain saws are running almost non-stop in Lake Arrowhead cutting down trees infested with Bark Beetles. A new method is now being used to dispose of the dead wood. He reports on the devastation of a beautiful forest.

JUNE GLOOM OVER

June 25, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:34)

KCAL9 Orange County reporter Dave Lopez reported the sun came out of the June Gloom and people are finally able to enjoy a day at Huntington Beach.

HOT WEATHER

June 27, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 3:34)

KCAL9 reporters Craig Fiegenger and Juan Fernandez reported on how high the temperature will go in Riverside and around the Southland. Some places were seeing the triple digits.

SCHOOL BOMB PLOT**April 1, 8-9pm newscast (TRT :53)**

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that two students were arrested after plotting to bomb Lawndale High School on the 4th Anniversary of the Columbine Massacre. The students got information to make a bomb from the Internet.

ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL FLASHER**April 4, 3-3:30pm newscast (TRT 1:15)**

KCAL9 reporter Michele Gile reported live from Orange that police were searching for a suspecting flasher who exposed himself to several students near a local high school.

PINK SLIP PARADE**April 5, 9-9:30pm newscast (TRT 1:08)**

KCAL9 anchor Jaime Garza reported that 3500 students, parents and educators of all kinds protested at Third Street Promenade. The protest voiced opposition of massive budget cuts that forced more than 200 people in the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District to be fired.

CHILD ABUSE**April 9, 3-3:30pm newscast (TRT 1:15)**

KCAL9 political editor Linda Breakstone reported live from Hollywood with news of the nation's second largest school district holding a daylong summit. The goal of the summit was to help agencies become more involved in making sure child abuse incidents are reported.

NATIONAL AMBER ALERT**April 6, 3-3:30pm newscast (TRT :34)**

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that a bill was approved in the House of Representatives to create a national Amber Alert system. This will help find children taken across state lines. The bill must now pass in the Senate.

SIKH HATE CRIMES**April 13, 9-9:30pm newscast (TRT :52)**

KCAL9 reporter Joel Connable reported that a new book entitled, "Boy with Long Hair" will be used to educate children about foreign traditions. Lieutenant Governor Cruz Bustamante introduced the book in Downtown Los Angeles.

SCHOOL VOUCHERS**April 16, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:12)**

KCAL9 reporter Kimberly Osias reported that Colorado is the first state to legalize school vouchers. The Supreme Court approved the use of school vouchers last summer.

TEEN PURSUIT**April 17, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:45)**

KCAL9 reporter Joel Connable reported live from Hancock Park that three teenage girls were arrested in a stolen car after a high speed chase beginning in Downtown LA and ending with a crash in Hancock Park.

CHILD ABUSE**April 17, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:41)**

KCAL9 anchor Dave Gonzales reported that a public awareness campaign was launched to urge people who suspect child abuse to take action. This launch began during the National Child Abuse Prevention Month.

LEARNING DISABILITIES**April 18, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:00)**

KCAL9 reporter Dr. Malika Marshall reported that children with disabilities would be given educational therapy to decrease the anxieties and setbacks they face going to school.

SCHOOL POLICE DOGS**April 21, 12-1pm newscast (TRT :36)**

KCAL9 reporter Jay Jackson reported live in Downtown Los Angeles that LA school campuses will be patrolled by police and their own drug-sniffing dogs to help decrease drug dealing in schools.

SCHOOL SCANDALS**April 21, 10-10:30pm newscast (TRT 2:01)**

KCAL9 reporter Joel Connable reported live near the Beverly Center about a website that can be entitled "Cyber Bullying" where high

school students have opened up a website where anything from gossip to crude messages can be found.

YOUTH CONFERENCE

April 23, 12-1pm newscast (TRT :49)

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that the first "Tri City Human Relations Conference for Youth" hosted by the city of Pasadena. The conference gave children the chance to learn about each other as well as the world.

GRADUATION RATES

April 25, 2-3pm newscast (TRT :35)

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that California high school's graduation rate increased to 70% this year. That is a 1% increase from the previous year and a 6% increase since 1995.

KEEPING BABY SAFE

April 28, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 5:30)

KCAL9 investigative reporter Randy Paige reported that a certain car seat is possible hurting children instead of protecting them.

ACADEMIC DECATHALON

April 28, 8-9pm newscast (TRT :38)

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that Moorpark High School won this year's academic decathlon. This marks the second time the high school has won in the past five years.

BEVERLY HILLS HIGH/TOXICITY

April 30, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:00)

KCAL9 anchor Drew Griffith reported that Beverly Hills High School students were asked to sit in classrooms that the district's own tests showed were filled with high levels of toxicity.

TOPPER/PLAYGROUND

April 30, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 5:48)

KCAL9 investigative reporter David Goldstein reported that certain Southern Californian playgrounds never received a safety inspection by those hired to do so.

LATINO ALCOHOL RALLY

April 30, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:12)

KCAL9 reporter Josh Rubenstein reported live at the Bravo Medical Magnet School that a "Pride Coalition" held a rally to make the alcohol industry stop the targeting Latino Kids.

KINDERGARTEN QUESTION**April 30, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:47)**

KCAL9 reporter Keith Oppenheim reported that many parents are forced to choose to place their kids in Kindergarten earlier or later than their peers. This decision rides on all parents whose children have birthdays late in the summer.

NAACP LEARNING LAB**May 6, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:08)**

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that the Pasadena chapter of the NAACP received a mobile learning lab from the US Fingerprinting, Incorporated. The van is fully loaded with four computer systems, to give students access to cutting edge technology. Administrators at U.S. Fingerprinting say the van is just one of many donations that will be made in the future to the NAACP.

NEW TONSILLECTOMY**May 6, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:52)**

KCAL9 health reporter Dilva Henry reported that children who need a tonsillectomy now could have less pain and little blood loss. This new procedure, Coblation Tonsillectomy, can also be done on an outpatient basis.

PLAYGROUND PERIL**May 7, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:03)**

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee followed up on a KCAL investigation exposing possible safety hazards at playgrounds in the southland. Now, officials say LA County's first-ever safety inspection of it's playgrounds found serious hazards at every park checked, 54 out of 54 parks.

HAZING STUDENTS**May 7, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:49)**

KCAL9 anchor Dave Gonzales reported that dozens of High School girls in a Chicago suburb are in trouble over a violent hazing incident. Older students allegedly forced younger students to eat raw fish, pet food and dirt. They also kicked and beat the victims. Police are reviewing the tape.

SCHOOL COMPUTER**May 7, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:00)**

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported on a teacher with a vision. Helping students in inner city schools improve their scholastic skills. She

developed a program to get computers in schools that lead into the non-profit organization "Computer 4 Schools."

HOMES DISPLACED

May 7, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 2:04)

KCAL9 reporter Jennifer Sabih reported live from a town hall meeting regarding LA unified school districts plan to build a new high school in east L.A. Worried residents attended the meeting to voice their concern that their homes will be bulldozed to make way.

SCHOOL CUT PROTEST

May 7, 10pm newscast (TRT 1:23)

KCAL9 Inland Empire Reporter Craig Fiegenger reported that the budget crisis has Governor Davis looking to cut 5 billion dollars for education statewide. Teachers in San Bernardino fear these cuts and what is at stake.

TEEN DRIVING

May 8, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:40)

KCAL9 reporter Julie Vallese reported that car crashes are the leading cause of death among teenagers. Now, a new effort is underway, designed to help teens get the training they need to be safe drivers.

THE KILLING OF GWEN: PART 2

May 13, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 5:40)

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported on the daily difficulties that young transgenders face in California.

SCHOOL CAMPERS

May 13, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:35)

KCAL9 reporter Jay Jackson reported that hundreds of parents camped out at Cahuenga Elementary, to ensure a spot at their highly coveted kindergarten.

SCHWARZENEGGER

May 13, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:18)

KCAL9 anchor Dave Gonzales reported that Arnold Schwarzenegger was at Capitol Hill fighting for afterschool programs. He told a senate committee that investing in these programs means investing in our children's future. The committee is deciding whether the programs really help kids stay on the right track. Schwarzenegger is the founder and chairman of the national inner-city games foundation.

HAHN CHILD SAFETY**May 13, 3-3:30pm newscast (TRT 1:10)**

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that Mayor Jim Hahn revealed plans to post signs at all City of Los Angeles parks urging parents not to lose sight of their kids. Hahn stated that with summer approaching, and lots of kids at play, abductions or accidents could happen in an instant. The signs will go up at the city's more than 650 parks and playgrounds by summer.

INNER CITY OASIS**May 13, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:56)**

KCAL9 anchor Dave Clark reported about a place in Los Angeles whose mission is to help and encourage kids. The "Challenger's Boys and Girls Club." It has been an oasis in the inner city for over 3 decades.

STUDENT RALLY**May 14, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:54)**

KCAL9 anchor Dave Gonzales reported that the state budget crisis also means students at CAL State Universities will be paying higher fees. KCAL9 reporter Mark Coogan reported live in Long Beach of the student lead protests of these increases.

SCHOOL SHOOTING**May 16, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:17)**

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that a southland teenager has been arrested and accused of threatening to shoot up his Riverside High School. Authorities who caught the 15 year-old boy said he had an arsenal to carry out the threat.

TAPED STUDENTS**May 20, 3-3:30pm newscast (TRT 1:40)**

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that a substitute teacher for an elementary school was accused of silencing her students with duct tape.

TEEN SEX STUDY**May 20, 3-3:30pm newscast (TRT 1:39)**

KCAL9 reporter Jennifer Coggiola reported that although some teenagers say waiting to have sex is a nice idea...a new study shows that few teens actually wait.

LAURA BUSH/SCHOOL**May 20, 3-3:30pm newscast (TRT 2:02)**

KCAL9 reporter Jaime Garza reported that First Lady Laura Bush honored a local elementary school. She announced the first grant winners from her new foundation to an elementary school in Vernon.

BACKPACK BAD RAP**May 21, 12pm newscast (TRT 1:06)**

KCAL9 health reporter Dilva Henry reported that backpacks may be getting a bad rap. A researcher conducted a first-ever study showing no link between backpacks and back pain. The study instead indicates that a child's activity level and weight are related to the problem.

DON LUGO HIGH HACK**May 21, 8pm newscast (TRT 1:05)**

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that officials accused a 17 year-old student of hacking into the computer system at Don Lugo High School. He's accused of allegedly changed his grades and the grades of other students, as well as downloading social security numbers of more than 17 hundred students. Even computer experts are marveling at the sophistication of the crime.

HAZING CHARGES**May 22, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:09)**

KCAL9 anchor Dave Gonzales reported that two parents are facing charges in connection with the violent Chicago suburb hazing. Prosecutors have filed misdemeanor charges against two mothers for supplying students with beer, and allowing underage teens to drink in their home.

PROM BUS FATAL MEMORIAL**May 26, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:15)**

KCAL9 reporter Katherine Blake reported live from the candlelight vigil for a teenager killed on the way home from his prom. The Washington Prep High School student plowed into a bus in south L.A.

ELITE VALLEY SCHOOL**May 28, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:02)**

KCAL9 anchor Dave Gonzales reported that new polls show that several Southland High Schools rank among the best when it comes to advanced tests. The poll was printed in Newsweek Magazine.

SPELLING BEE**May 29, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:05)**

KCAL9 anchor Dave Gonzales reported that the National Spelling Bee is on day two of the contest in Washington D.C. This year's spellers are evenly divided between boys and girls and are as young as 8 and as old as 15 years.

HELP NOT WANTED**May 30, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:05)**

KCAL9 reporter Sean Callebs reported that with the economic downturn, it is becoming more difficult for graduating seniors to find a job and get their career started. Now students need to be more creative to try to make a buck.

BRIDGE OF FAITH**June 2, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:30)**

KCAL9 reporter Katherine Blake reported that for kids turning 18 years old from foster care now have a place to go for help get them started. The program is called Bridge of Faith.

SUMMER JOBS**June 2, 10-11pm newscast (1:55)**

KCAL9 reporter Katherine Blake reported that for teens there are not that many summer jobs available this year. One organization that places hundreds of kids fills us in on the difficult summer.

SCHOOL COP MOTORCYCLE**June 3, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:01)**

KCAL9 reporter Michael Brownlee reported motorcycle cops would handle traffic issues at and near school campuses in an effort to beef up security for LA Unified School District.

SCHOOL ALCOHOL**June 6, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:36)**

KCAL9 Inland Empire reporter Craig Fiegenger reported the Corona school district has implemented a plan to check on what kids are drinking while at school. Alcohol use is on the rise and one school in Norco has purchased alcohol-testing kits to check beverages.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS**June 7, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:45)**

KCAL9 reporter Natalie Pujo reported that this weekend was very special for 1500 young people who participated in the Southern California Special Olympics.

CAMP MAX STRAUSS**June 8, 9-10pm newscast (TRT :35)**

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey took part in the Camp Maxx Strauss clothing day outfitting local at risk youth for summer camp. One thousand young people are helped each summer.

SCOOTER CONTROVERSY**June 10, 3-3:30pm newscast (TRT 1:20)**

KCAL9 Inland Empire reporter Craig Fiegner reported that kids love to cruise around on gas or electric powered scooters, but some critics argue a license should be required to drive them.

PLAYGROUND INVESTIGATION**June 10, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 2:12)**

KCAL9 reporter Lisa Sigell reported a razor blade and some nails were found on an Orange County playground. Police thought they'd stopped this but now the focus is on Bergeson Elementary School in Laguna Nigel.

PEDESTRIAN SAFETY**June 11, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:07)**

KCAL9 reporter Lora McLaughlin reported a new campaign was launched to keep kids safe on the streets. Safe Moves teaches kids the safe way to ride their bikes or walk on neighborhood streets.

JUVENILE SENTENCED**June 13, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:51)**

KCAL9 Orange County reporter Dave Lopez reported a teenager with a long criminal history has made history in California. He has been given the toughest prison sentence on record for a juvenile.

FOSTER KIDS/DAD DAYS**June 15, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:05)**

KCAL9 reporter Katherine Blake reported hundreds of men stepped forward to become father figures for thousands of foster children.

RALLY FOR EDUCATION**June 16, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 2:27)**

KCAL9 reporter Lisa Sigell reported Local activists rallied the Santa Monica school district to help kids. Parents, teachers and even rock star Jackson Browne asked the city to double the school budget.

AUTISM**June 19, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:55)**

KCAL9 health reporter Dilva Henry reported on the story of one autistic boy and what extremes his mother must go through to treat him nutritionally.

TEENS/HERBS**June 23, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 2:14)**

KCAL9 reporter Jennifer Sabih reported that federal agents are alarmed by growing use of an herb called "salvia", a hallucinogen that young people are experimenting with.

KIDS AND CANCER**June 25, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:00)**

KCAL9 medical reporter Dilva Henry reported that many doctors say parents can prevent children from getting cancer. Childhood cancers are on the rise. One group is educating parents on just how to protect their children.

MUPPETS/TERROR**June 25, 10-11pm newscast (TRT :25)**

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that images from September 11th and the war in Iraq have brought up a lot of questions for children. Now the characters from Sesame Street will be featured in a new video to teach children about fear, violence and war.

YOUR MONEY

April 2, 9-10pm newscast (TRT :12)

KCAL9 money reporter Alan Mendelson reported the affects the war has had on the fabric and styles as well as colors that go into clothing and accessories.

GAS PRICES

April 3, 12-1pm newscast (TRT :25)

KCAL9 anchor Dave Gonzales reported on the California Energy Commission's investigation on the increased gas prices. The investigation showed the increased gas prices are not being manipulated by the state.

ENDURING TOWNS

April 3, 3-3:30pm newscast (TRT 1:57)

KCAL9 reporter Eric Hornig reported that small military towns like 29 Palms have not only hurt economically like the rest of the US, but some towns have lost thousands of residents overnight. Those residents contribute millions to the local economy.

ANTI-AMERICAN SENTIMENT

April 4, 3-3:30pm newscast (TRT 2:15)

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported the negative effects of American owned businesses worldwide due to anti-American sentiment. This sentiment is a result from the war in Iraq.

HIT HOME PROGRAMS

April 7, 2-3pm newscast (TRT :41)

KCAL9 anchor Suzanne Rico reported on "Hit Home," a new program backed by Mayor Jim Hahn. The program allows benefits for city workers and union employees to purchase new homes.

GAS PRICES

April 7, 9-10pm newscast (TRT :40)

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that gas prices have decreased in the last two weeks by 60 cents. The average price of gas around the country is \$1.70 but is a bit more in Southern California. This is the biggest decline in two weeks since October.

SARS IMPORTS**April 11, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:40)**

KCAL9 money reporter Alan Mendelson reported on the effects of the SARS virus on business and products available in the Southland.

CAR REPAIR CODES**April 12, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:27)**

KCAL9 anchor Lora McLaughlin reported that a new grading system is planning on being applied to auto repair shops. This grading scale was first instigated in restaurants.

WORLDCOM**April 14, 10-10:30pm newscast (TRT 1:05)**

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that WorldCom would change its name to MCI, its popular long distance service, after it comes out of bankruptcy. The company filed for bankruptcy in July after admitting to accounting fraud.

COUNTY BUDGET**April 15, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:56)**

KCAL9 political editor Linda Breakstone reported the effects of almost a half billion-dollar deficit for LA County. Almost every department, especially the sheriff's department, will make deep cuts this year.

TAX DECLINE**April 15, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:09)**

KCAL9 reporter Michele Gile reported from Corona Del Mar that citizens are panicked and rushing to finish their taxes. Taxes must be post marked within the next few hours.

MORTGAGE RATES**April 17, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:22)**

KCAL9 money reporter Alan Mendelson reported lower mortgage rates than the previous week. The average 30 year fixed rate load is at 5.82% this week but if you shop around, you'll find lower rates.

AIRLINE RELIEF**April 2, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:33)**

KCAL9 anchor Dave Gonzales reported help to American Airlines from pilots and flight attendants to help from filing for bankruptcy. The House has passed more than a 3 billion dollar addition to the relief fund for the industry.

DROPPING GAS**April 18, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:00)**

KCAL9 reporter Jay Jackson reported on the lower gas prices. With the holiday weekend coming up more people will want to take road trips especially with the low price of gas.

HOME SALES**April 20, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:14)**

KCAL9 money reporter Alan Mendelson reported that buying a home is more than it has ever been. "Overheated" real estate market is to blame for the high price tags that make it harder for "buyers."

LAX WOES**April 22, 10-10:30am newscast (TRT :44)**

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that airline prices have steeply dropped due to the SARS virus. To entice people not to be afraid to fly airlines are offering deep discounts.

TRAVEL ALERT CHYRONS**April 24, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:57)**

KCAL9 money reporter Alan Mendelson reported on the decrease in travel prices for the summer. Airfare to Europe, as low as a dollar, is only around for a short time.

INVESTOR LAWSUIT**April 30, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:58)**

KCAL9 money reporter Alan Mendelson reported that a settlement was reached between government regulators and certain stockbrokers. Almost 400 million dollars will be given to investors from the cheating brokers.

AREA CODE SWITCH**April 30, 2-3pm newscast (TRT :29)**

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that controversy has arose over an area code switch for cities between El Segundo and Palos Verdes. The new 424 area code will be proposed by a judge later this week but will most likely be rejected by the utility commission who gets the final word.

UNDER THE TABLE \$\$\$**May 2, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:29)**

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that according to an article in the Guardian Newspaper, the black market now accounts for 10% of the U.S. economy. Sex and drugs are two of the top moneymakers.

STOCKS**May 6, 3pm newscast (TRT 2:25)**

KCAL9 money reporter Alan Mendelson reported on the evidence of the sluggish economy with a high unemployment rate. However, some traders believe that the soft economy will lead the Federal Reserve to cut interest rates again.

MEXICAN MONEY**May 6, 3-3:30pm newscast (TRT :40)**

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that sending money to loved ones in Mexico could soon become less expensive...and may even boost the economy. The US Treasurer was in Huntington Beach for a plan to fuel competition among Mexican banks that offer Remittance Serves.

GREENS FEE HIKE**May 6, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 2:03)**

KCAL9 reporter Paul Vercammen reported live in Griffith Park on the budget crisis L.A. is facing...and how they are looking at ways to make ends meet. One proposal being considered is to hike fees at City Golf Courses.

HIGH END SOFTNESS**May 8, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:07)**

KCAL9 money reporter Alan Mendelson reported on the "White Hot" Real Estate Market. Now there are signs that the market is cooling...but the softness is limited to high end cost homes.

THE PLUMBER TEST**May 6, 3pm newscast (TRT 5:50)**

KCAL9 investigative reporter David Goldstein reported on his findings of Plumber rip-off. Using hidden cameras, investigated the honest and not so honest plumbers, and how to protect yourself.

RETAIL WOES**May 12, 12pm newscast (TRT 1:53)**

KCAL9 money reporter Alan Mendelson reported that the sluggish economy has hit the retail business hard. But for consumers, this means more deals at department stores, especially in kids clothing.

DAVIS ENERGY RATES**May 13, 9-10pm newscast (TRT :55)**

KCAL9 anchor Dave Clark reported that Governor Davis is asking state regulators to slash electric rates by 1 billion dollars. Customers of 3 utilities should see reductions by the end of the year.

JOB CENTER

May 14, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:06)

KCAL9 money reporter Alan Mendelson reported that many job seekers could get all sorts of free help at the "One Stop Job Centers." Now, many are even offering free childcare.

BERDO LAYOFFS

May 21, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:02)

KCAL9 reporter Suraya Fadel reported live from San Bernardino that more than 200 county workers face layoffs and vented their frustration at a rally at the county's board of supervisors.

BUS FARE INCREASE

May 22, 3-3:30pm newscast (TRT 1:02)

KCAL9 money reporter Alan Mendelson reported that it would soon cost more to ride the bus through LA...despite a protest from hundreds of demonstrators. Officials say the price increase will help to add about 40 million dollars to the companies' bottom line.

AMTRAK TODAY

May 23, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:11)

KCAL9 reporter Keith Oppenheim reported that Amtrak, the nations passenger railroad, is running on financial fumes. Federal officials want to cut service, but Amtrak has a proposal to put it back on track.

LIFEGUARDS/BUDGET

May 26, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:25)

KCAL9 reporter Jaime Garza reported that the Union Representing LA County Lifeguards say proposed budget cuts would reduce their staffing at county beaches. They say the reductions will also affect emergency rescue crews.

VIDAL SASSOON

May 27, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:55)

KCAL9 money reporter Alan Mendelson reported on the best ways to get the latest hairstyle...even on a tight budget.

MORONGO CASINO

May 28, 3-3:30pm newscast (TRT 1:22)

KCAL9 anchor Leyna Nguyen reported that the Southern California Morongo Indian Tribe is expanding its casino into a World Class Resort Hotel. The tribe says it will generate nearly 3 billion dollars in new jobs and benefits in the Inland Empire.

CHILD TAX CREDIT

May 29, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:19)

KCAL9 anchor Sylvia Lopez reported that many families are disappointed because they were cut out of the President's latest tax cut package, and will not receive the child tax credit. Under pressure from Congress to keep the tax cut at 350 billion, the Bush administration agreed to drop the refund for low-income families.

NURSING HOME

May 30, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:25)

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that nursing home operators say proposed state budget cuts could force them to close down many of their facilities. Lawmakers in Sacramento are looking for ways to fight deficits caused by the weak economy.

CABLE RATES

May 30, 3-3:30pm newscast (TRT :55)

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that thousands of cable subscribers in the Southland should be getting a refund. The City Council approved a plan that would reverse the \$2 a month rate increase imposed on more than 200,000 Adelphia customers last year.

OC LOST MONEY

June 2, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:20)

KCAL9 Orange County reporter Dave Lopez reported that there is half a million of dollars waiting to be claimed in OC, but time is running out to claim it.

SUMMER FARES

June 2, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:03)

KCAL9 Money Man Alan Mendelson reported that airlines were bracing for a slow summer travel season, but things changed dramatically with more business and even talk of higher prices.

LOW COST AUTO INS

June 3, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:24)

KCAL9 Money Man Alan Mendelson reported there are about three and a half million uninsured drivers in California. Some drivers say they

cannot afford the insurance so the state is offering some of those drivers help with a low cost plan.

MARTHA INDICTED

June 3, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:37)

KCAL9 anchor Sylvia Lopez reported Martha Stewart was indicted in an insider trading scandal that could put her behind bars for years. She stepped down as the chairman and chief executive officer of her media empire.

FIRST TIME HOME BUYERS

June 3, 8-9pm newscast (TRT :52)

KCAL9 Money Man Alan Mendelson reported a new program run by the city of Irvine to help residents buy their first homes. Under the program, city employees, teachers and fire authority workers get top priority.

GAS PRICES

June 6, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:52)

KCAL9 Money Man Alan Mendelson reported that gas prices that had fallen following the wholesale market hitting its peak are now on the way back up.

WALMART MAGAZINES

June 6, 3-3:30pm newscast (TRT 2:00)

KCAL9 reporter Suraya Fidel reported that some popular women's magazines from Cosmo to Redbook are too sexy for Walmart. The retail chain is beginning to use blinders to cover up the often provocative covers.

CHILD TAX CREDIT

June 6, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:43)

KCAL9 reporter Sandra Mitchell reported there could be some more money coming for some America families. The senate passed a bill that would extend a big tax break to low-income families.

NEW CAR FINANCING

June 12, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:04)

KCAL9 Money Man Alan Mendelson reported that due to the slowness of car sales, they're all sorts of new deals for car buyers. There are lower rates and bonuses.

CHP LAYOFFS**June 13, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:01)**

KCAL9 reporter Angela Chee reported there could be layoffs in the California Highway Patrol due to state budget cuts. Hundreds of officers and non-uniformed employees were warned about potential layoffs.

SUV CRASH TEST**June 16, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:00)**

KCAL9 anchor Dave Clark reported that SUV's may have a size advantage in crashes, but not when they are hit from the side.

EDISON OUTLOOK**June 19, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:08)**

KCAL9 Money Man Alan Mendelson reported that the media has been reported rate cuts coming from southern California Edison, but there has been a hitch in the rate cut plan.

FED RATES**June 25, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:53)**

KCAL9 Money Man Alan Mendelson reported interest rates charged by the federal reserve keep going down and the fed cut short term interest rates by one quarter percent to their lowest since 1958. He explains what is happening with mortgages and credit cards.

MUSIC PIRACY**June 25, 10-11pm newscast (TRT :25)**

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that the Recording Industry Association of America said it would sue hundreds of individual computer users illegally sharing music files. The group will search file-sharing networks to figure out who is downloading a substantial number of MP3 files.

PATIENT SATISFACTION**June 25, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 2:15)**

KCAL9 reporter Suraya Fidel reported that patients are ranking southland hospitals for comfort and care. Some local hospitals are getting healthy marks in a survey of medical facilities.

DO NOT CALL LIST**June 27, 3-3:30pm newscast (TRT 1:45)**

KCAL9 reporter Julie Vallese reported on a new tool for consumers to block unwanted calls. The phone lines were open with more than a

hundred people per second signing up with the nation's do not call registry.